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SUBJECT: AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE CRITICAL UN SPECIALIZED
AGENCIES

1. ON 45 MINUTE NOTICE JULY 12 AFRICAN LIBERATION COMMITTEE (ALC) SUMMONED REPS FROM NORDIC COUNTRIES, NETHERLANDS (REP DID NOT ATTEND), YUGOSLAVIA, USSR, AND PRC TO ALC HQ FOR SPECIAL MEETING. ALC EXECUTIVE SECRETARY HASHIM MBITA, WHO PRESIDED OVER SESSION, COMPLAINED BITTERLY ABOUT LACK OF EFFECTIVE SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN LIBERATION MOVEMENTS BY UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. MBITA GAVE REPS 22 PAGE ALC-PREPARED DOCUMENT (TEXT FOLLOWS BY AIRGRAM), WHICH SET FORTH BILL OF PARTICULARS AGAINST SPECIALIZED AGENCIES.

2. REPORT STATED, FOR EXAMPLE: "IT WAS REGRETTABLE TO DISCOVER THAT REPLIES SUBMITTED BY MOST OF THE SPECIALIZED AGENCIES HAD NOT ONLY GIVEN FALSE IMPRESSION THERE WAS PROGRESS AND ASSISTANCE WAS BEING PROVIDED, BUT HAD DELIBERATELY CONFUSED ISSUES INVOLVED BY RESORTING TO LEGAL, INSTITUTIONAL
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AND FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS." REPORT WAS ESPECIALLY CRITICAL

OF RELUCTANCE TO INITIATE PROJECTS AIMED AT ASSISTING "POPULATION OF THE LIBERATED AREAS." REPORT THEN PROVIDES STATUS OF PROJECTS BY VARIOUS UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. SOME SAMPLE REMARKS INCLUDE: "WHO HAS NOT SO FAR PHYSICALLY DONE ANYTHING CONCRETE AND POSITIVE"; "WHO/UNICEF/UNDP PROJECTS ARE VIVID EXAMPLE OF CONFUSION AND DELAY"; "ATTITUDE OF FAO...COULD BE DESCRIBED AS SIMPLY SCANDALOUS."

3. FINNISH REP WHO ATTENDED SESSION THOUGHT MOST POSITIVE ORAL COMMENTS WERE RESERVED FOR UNICEF EFFORTS. SWEDISH REP, ON OTHER HAND, SAID UNESCO CAME OUT OF SESSION LOOKING BEST. HE ADDED THAT UNICEF MEDICAL PROJECT (DAR ES SALAAM A-102) LOOKS GOOD ON PAPER, IT IS INDEPENDENT, HOWEVER, ON COUNTRY DONATIONS AND MAY NEVER GET OFF THE GROUND.

4. COMMENT: APPARENTLY REPRESENTATIVES OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES DID NOT ATTEND MEETING. ALC REPORT IS COMPREHENSIVE AND WELL DRAFTED. IT LIKELY FORETELLS MAJOR EFFORT BY ALC AND POSSIBLY OAU TO PUSH UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES INTO MORE ACTIVE ROLE IN ASSISTING LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN SOUTHERN AFRICA.

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